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FROSH GRIDDERS FACE LAYOFF, BUT WORK HARD;  
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MISSOULA---

Less than 30 in number but fired up after an opening victory against the Montana State University Bobkittens last Friday, the University of Montana Cubs continue daily workouts, pointing toward their only home game of the season against Idaho State's Bengal Kittens Nov. 1 at Dornblaser Stadium.

Led by the passing arms of quarterbacks Steve Caputo of Seattle, Wash. and Bob Fisher of Aberdeen, Wash., along with the receiving of ends Greg Miles of Seattle and Robin Peters of Cleveland, Ohio, the Cubs rolled to a 28-0 halftime lead and used reserves to coast to a 35-7 victory at Bozeman.

Caputo passed only five times, but hit on four of them for 148 yards and two touchdowns. Peters caught one of the scoring bombs from Caputo, a 75-yarder, as did Miles, for 43 yards.

Miles hauled in a 12-yard scoring toss from Fisher in the second quarter. Fisher connected on six of 11 tosses for 119 yards and the one score.

Another Cub tally came on a 57-yard punt return by defensive back Mick Dennehy of Butte, who knocked down one Bobkitten defender before picking up the loose pigskin and racing for paydirt.

The final score for the Cubs was in the fourth period when defensive end George Atwood of Lansdale, Pa. picked off a Bobkitten pass and raced 59 yards to score.

Seattle yearlings Billy Houghton, a tailback, and Jeff Hoffman, a fullback, did the bulk of the running for the pass-minded Cubs. Houghton picked up 45 yards, and Hoffman 24.

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"I was enthused by the way our kids hit out there," said Coach Mick Delaney. "Everybody was sticking, and I think that was the key to the win."

Delaney lauded all of the performers listed above, and also praised tackles Jim Weaver of Tacoma, Wash. and Andy Antonovich of Butte, along with defensive back Casey Reilly of Anaconda, who forced three fumbles with his savage hitting.

"Actually, it's hard to single out anyone after a game like that," Delaney said. "They all got the job done."

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